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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, April 11, 1928 show a decline for barreled stock, but a slight increase for boxed varieties, according to quotations cabled the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Supplies in general were moderate and the demand good.

Virginia Albemarle Pippins, U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, brought from \$10.46 to \$11.68 per barrel as against \$11.68 to \$12.17 per barrel last week. A few Virginia Winesaps were offered and brought from \$7.79 to \$8.27 per barrel. Ontario Ben Davis sold from \$7.54 to \$8.03 per barrel.

Washington Winesaps, Extra Fancy, 150/163/175, ranged from \$3.41 to \$3.71 per box against \$3.16 to \$3.28 per box last week. The same size and grade of Oregon Yellow Newtowns ranged from \$3.53 to \$3.77 as against \$3.47 to \$3.53 last week. Most of the Australian apples now available on the British market are bringing from \$2.80 to \$2.98 per box, but Cox's Orange Pippins are selling at from \$3.65 to \$3.71 per box.

This release closes the Liverpool auction reporting service of this Bureau for the 1927-28 season.

Prices paid for apples and citrus fruit on the Liverpool auction,  
Wednesday, April 4 and 11, 1928

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		April 4, 1928	April 11, 1928
APPLES:		Per bbl	Per bbl
Albemarle Pippins:			
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Virginia	\$11.68-12.17	\$10.46-11.68
Unclassified	"	a/	9.25-10.95
Winesaps:			
U.S. No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"	a/	7.79- 8.27
Ben Davis	Ontario	a/	7.54- 8.03
Winesaps:		Per box	Per box
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Washington	3.16- 3.28	3.41- 3.71
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	a/	3.04- 3.28
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	3.04	3.10- 3.35
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	2.80- 2.98	2.37- 2.86
Yellow Newtowns:			
Extra Fancy, 150/163/175	Oregon	3.47-3.53b/	3.53- 3.77
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"	2.92-3.35b/	2.68- 3.28b/
Fancy, 150/163/175	"	3.65-3.77	2.92- 3.41b/
Fancy, 188/smaller	"	2.62-3.22	2.55- 3.16b/
CITRUS FRUIT:		Per case	Per case
Grapefruit	Jamaica	5.35-5.96	4.74- 5.96
Grapefruit	Porto Rico	a/	5.47- 6.57
Grapefruit	Florida	a/	5.84- 7.06
Oranges	Spain	4.38-5.11	3.89- 5.11

a/ None quoted in cable. b/ Fair condition.

